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EXAMINER: JASON D. PRONE

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TITLE: (Amended) AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
COMPLEX SHAPES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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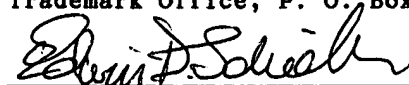
Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action, dated January 29, 2003 (Petition for a Three-Month Extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and requisite fee of \$465.00 (small entity) being enclosed, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the Title of the Invention to now read as follows:

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